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Sundays.

A whiskey skin—A tramp.

A Shooting Star—A marauding actor.

A hair brush—a race between the rabbits.

A humorous article—A baby with the rash.

A wild bull can easily work himself into a scrofulous fever.

"It's all up with us," as the crows in the grain elevator said.

We never call the doctor till the well runs away.—*Marathon Independent*.

A shrunken Paris dealer announced that he sold donkeys like his father.

"I've got a bill to present," said the snowbird, when looking for his breakfast.

A horse that neighs at night and keeps his stable companions awake, has a bad neighbor.

"California Mining Stocks." That's true, for they "mine" more stock in California than gold.—*Philadelphian*.

"May a Christian laugh?" inquired the New York Sun in a headline. Well, we should smile.—*N. O. Picayune*.

"Oh, you are deserved," as the Christmas present, said when it slipped through the heel of the hung up stocking.

"Our rooms are small," said she, "but I live in my husband." "Yes," said her friend, "you live in a flat."—*Herald*.

At ball:—"Shall we dance this time? No, I prefer to sit and listen to the two professional orchestras. You will certainly get cold—between us."

A New York minister has tried for the eighth time to kill himself. A law should be enacted to prohibit this donation parties.—*Quincy Modern Argus*.

A haughty young clergyman recently riding a prance for the first time, announced his text in this wise:—"And immediately the cock wept and Peter went out and crowed."

Could anything be neater than an old dog's reply to a beautiful young lady who had referred to him over the guitar:—"Lor, missus," said he, "I used to hitting barrels."

A thin man got mad because a waiter handed him a napkin the other day. He said he "reckoned he knew when to use a handkerchief without havin' no hints thrown out."

What decoration is that you are wearing?" said an Austrian sergeant to a new recruit.

The man blushed deeply, and responded:—"It is a medal our cow won at the cattle show."

"What a fine gentleman!" exclaimed a young lady when walking out with her beau, as a slim six-footer passed by. "Yes," retorted the boy, who was rather corpulent, "if he were much fatter we should not be able to see him."

Somebody says that kissing is like seven-up. "It's a game in which you never win,"—*Boston Courier*. But it's a game in which you often get one, you know.—*Philadelphia Sunday Transcript*. And in which you sometimes beg in vain.

"Does the conversation and carriage of your new minister become the gospel?" asked a learned bishop of a simple-minded farmer.

"Well," was the reply, "his conversation is rather hind, and he don't keep a carriage."

He was a fine looking man, and he strutted down the sidewalk with an air of proprietorship in every movement. "Beg pardon," said a stranger as he stepped up to him, laid in hand, in utmost humility. "Do I have your permission to remain in town over night?"

This is getting to be well padded world. Horse pads, foot-pads, hip-pads, liver-pads, back-pads, kidney-pads, lung-pads and stomach-pads, and it is expected that somebody will get up a pad for bald heads. As the Dutchman might say, "Da is too pad!"—*Worcester Gazette*.

"Mother, what is an angel?"

"An angel? Well, an angel is a being that dies."

"Another, why does papa always call my governess an angel?"

"Well," explained the mother, after a moment's pause, "she's going to die immediately."

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed a young lady entering a public hall the other evening, "what a dreadful odor carburetted in dashes!" "A Miss," said the janitor, with a faint smile. "The smell of the carburetted hydrogen," she explained. "That's no kind of gin, numm," replied the janitor; "that's pure gas; the pipes is leaky, numm."—*Boston Transcript*.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said a Western lawyer, "would you set a trap to catch a bear, or make fools of yourselves by trying to spear a buffalo with a knitting-needle? I know whereof you speak. How can you be guilty of the absurdity of committing the sin of manslaughter for taking the life of a woman? The prisoner was acquitted."

Dan Swift was once dining with a family in which the matron boasted of the number of countries in which the magical prefix "de" had been the rightful property of her ancestors. The Dean heard the tedious tale and told tales to the entire party, and delivered his opinion of all sorts of nonsense by saying, "Madam, will you kindly help me to another piece of de-dumping?"

Secretary Evans tells an anecdote about John Marshall, who, when a fellow-passenger in the stage-coach, exclaimed:

"We are near the birthplace of Patrick Henry; how come he was not an orator when born and died so good a speech?" Young man, this history has been here ever since Patrick Henry was born, but there have not been any more Patrick Henrys."

A Galveston dandy didn't like the new pants he had received from his tailor, so he told the wrist who built the pants:—"Look here, I can't use those pants, I'm so thin now for a dandy, and they are so tight, I can't walk in them." "Well," growled the tailor, "if you don't get to be any tighter than your pants you won't find any trouble in walking."—*Gulf Coast News*.

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